

## DEMOCRATIC ORATORY

Roberts and Harris at Gunnison and Sterling.

## ELDRIDGE'S PROGRESS

FOUND FROSTY WEATHER IN SUMMIT AND WASATCH.

(Special to The Herald.)  
Sterling, Utah, Oct. 13.—Hon. B. H. Roberts and Hon. Fisher S. Harris were the speakers at a rousing Democratic rally at Sterling today. Nearly every voter in the precinct was present. Sterling is the banner Democratic precinct in the county, and the enthusiastic manner in which the citizens greeted the speakers is an evidence that the Democratic majority here will be larger this year than ever before.

Both speakers ably presented the issues of the campaign, and were frequently applauded. The Sterling drum corps furnished excellent music for the occasion.

## MEETING AT GUNNISON.

Gunnison, Oct. 13.—The Relief Society hall in this city was crowded to-night with citizens who came out to hear Democracy's standard-bearer, Hon. B. H. Roberts, and his eloquent companion, Fisher Harris, discuss political issues. Every foot of the large auditorium and upon the stage was packed with voters, and many were compelled to stand upon the outside of the building. The local committee, under the able leadership of Chairman Nephi Gledhill, had made every effort to make the meeting a success. Mr. Harris said that the persons who tried to resist the issue of this state were not friends of the state; that, notwithstanding the efforts of certain newspapers to make out issues prominent, the people will insist that the campaign be fought on political lines. In the question of socialized imperialism sought to be made an issue in this campaign, he said that it was a question that was not yet in a formative state, then high in both parties both favored and opposed it. When it came properly before the people for action, the Democratic party would be bound to state its position upon it. It is not an issue now. Mr. Harris' speech was frequently interrupted with enthusiastic applause.

Hon. B. H. Roberts was next introduced and was greeted with applause. Mr. Roberts spoke of the administration of public officers by the present county administration, and stated that the people should reward its efficient public services by again electing Democratic county officials. He paid an eloquent tribute to the Democratic candidate for governor, John W. Watson, and stated that, while they were granted the privilege of the ballot without his approval, now that they had that privilege, he insisted that it was their sacred duty to exercise it. Mr. Roberts, then entered into an exhaustive discussion of the silver question. His speech was an eloquent, clear, and to the point, and the audience listened with close attention to his able arguments. This was the opening meeting of the campaign in Gunnison, and never since the division on party lines has there been a larger and more enthusiastic political meeting in this city. It has filled the local Democrats with enthusiasm, and carried considerable impetus into the camps of the Republicans.

## SUMMIT COUNTY JUDGES.

Full List of Election Officers Appointed by Commissioners.

(Special to The Herald.)

Coalville, Oct. 13.—The following judges of election have been appointed for Summit county:

Park City—

Precinct No. 1.—Willard Sorenson, Richard Hales, W. A. Watson.

Precinct No. 2.—H. W. Thomas, J. W. Geiger, E. P. Evans.

Precinct No. 3.—Frank Lake, Vantile M. Brown, L. L. Osborne.

Precinct No. 4.—F. J. Jennings, Thomas Walker, H. Townsend.

Precinct No. 5.—George Hancock, Charles Conlon, W. H. Harris.

Precinct No. 6.—Peter Tallon, Moses Jones, Frank Walker.

Precinct No. 7.—George W. Groo, John McDonald, Henry Quinn.

Precinct No. 8.—John McSorley, W. S. Treweek, C. S. Vance.

Precinct No. 9.—Dan Ferguson, William O'Brien, John O'Neill.

Precinct No. 10.—Levi Snyder, Hans O. Young, Charles McKeidrick.

Precinct No. 11.—W. H. Atkinson, A. F. White, John O'Driscoll.

Kamas, No. 12.—Ward E. Pack, R. L. King, John Pack.

Precinct No. 13.—Joseph E. Mitchell, John K. Lemon, E. Sorenson.

Precinct No. 14.—R. W. Maxwell, Elijah Horton, H. Stevens.

Precinct No. 15.—John Maxwell, A. G. H. Marchant, P. W. Smith.

Precinct No. 16.—Dee Mallin, W. H. Staker, William Stemberger.

Precinct No. 17.—George W. Young, E. R. Young, Jr., Ephraim Bates.

Precinct No. 18.—William Sargent, sr., William Crittenden, C. T. Miller.

Coalville—

Precinct No. 19.—John T. Hodson, J. H. Wells (one to be appointed), W. H. Stimmer, Carl Allison.

Precinct No. 20.—F. H. Wright, J. W. Stimmer, Carl Allison.

Precinct No. 21.—James Parkinson, John Wilson, W. E. Chappell.

Upton, No. 22.—F. W. Fekes, William Harris, Alfred Blomquist.

Castle Rock, No. 23.—J. S. Ball, Mrs. W. T. Ball, David Moore.

Echo, No. 24.—J. H. Hopkins, Mrs. E. M. Bromley, S. M. Blackman.

Henefer, No. 25.—William Batchelor, George Judd, George Roberts.

## GREENWOOD FOR LEGISLATURE.

Sevier County Candidate Announces Himself For King.

(Special to The Herald.)

Richfield, Oct. 12.—At 11 o'clock this morning County Chairman James H. Wells of Joseph called the Democratic county convention to order, which proved to be one of the most harmonious and successful conventions ever held in this city. E. W. McDaniel was appointed temporary chairman, and Mrs. Ellen A. Litcher was chosen as temporary secretary.

The permanent officers were James H. Wells of Joseph, chairman, and Mrs. L. B. Kinney of Redmond, secretary.

E. H. Greenwood of Central was renominated for the legislature, but was given a close run by E. W. McDaniel and W. H. Seegmiller. Mr. Greenwood, in accepting the nomination, announced himself for W. H. King for senator.

The ticket was completed as follows: Attorney, George T. Bean, Richfield; treasurer, P. H. Canfield, Salina; clerk, H. N. Noyes, Richfield; commissioners, Hans Taft, Monroe; Herbert H. Bell, Greenwood, and W. R. Stevens, Aurora; assessor, Peter F. Peterson, Redmond; sheriff, H. W. Ramboles, Richfield; recorder, Mrs. John Ross, Joseph; surveyor, R. F. Barry, Glenwood.

E. W. McDaniel was elected chairman of the county committee.

The convention was exceptionally well attended, and from the fact that

the best of feeling prevails among all the candidates and delegates and also the fact that the ticket is made up from the very best timber that could be had in the county, everybody who was in attendance today is confident that today was the banner day of Democracy in Sevier county. It was announced at the close of the convention tonight, which, by the way, was after 9 o'clock, that Roberts and Harris would speak in the opera house in this city next Saturday at 2 p. m. The crowd went wild with enthusiasm, which, it is believed, will be supported by vigorous work on the part of Chairman Wells.

## ELDRIDGE AT HEBER.

Republican Pilgrims Met With a Very Chilly Reception.

(Special to The Herald.)

Heber City, Oct. 13.—When the distinguished combination of Smith, Eldredge, Meakin and Brown entered Heber City this forenoon they must have realized that they were in the enemy's country. The party entered the city without any demonstration. Even the few people who were on the streets failed to recognize them, and those who did, were in the mood of the chilliest Klondike winter.

This evening they held a meeting at the home of George Watson, president. He introduced John P. Meakin as a staunch Republican and Utah's great eloquist. Mr. Meakin spoke but little more than vigorous words on the part of Chairman Wells.

Mr. Eldredge, a Republican candidate for congress, spoke for over an hour, trying to prove that his party was the true friend of silver, and as proof of that cited the fact that the Republicans of Utah had inserted a silver plank in their platform. The Republican party favored free coinage, he said, at a ratio of 16 to 1, by the consent and agreement of the commercial nations of the world.

Meakin, indeed again and put the audience in good humor. The audience was far from being enthusiastic, and the so-called rally was not by any means a success.

Hon. S. R. Thurman and J. W. Whitecotton will speak at a Democratic rally here tomorrow night.

## KING AND RIDEOUT.

Two Effective Speeches Delivered at Brigham City.

(Special to The Herald.)

Brigham City, Oct. 13.—A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the Hon. W. H. King and Hon. D. O. Rideout at the opening Democratic rally in the opera house at Brigham City to-night. Mr. King's speech was a gem. He was unsparing in his arraignment of the Republican party as the enemy of free silver. He proved that Republicans everywhere were advocates of the silver standard, and admonished all who voted for Bryan to remain true to themselves and their country, and vote for Democracy and the friends of silver. Mr. Rideout ably gave many reasons why he was a Democrat and why all people in the west should be. The audience was in marked contrast to the cold reception given the speakers at the Republican rally last week. Democracy is bound to carry everything before it in Box Elder county this year.

## Meeting at Kamas.

(Special to The Herald.)

Kamas, Oct. 12.—The Eldredge combination was greeted tonight by a good audience, two-thirds of whom were Democrats. Mr. Eldredge, in his speech, claimed that the Republican party could and would do more for silver than the Democrats, and referred to the plank in the state platform of 1891-2 and 3, which plank he claimed to have aided in placing there. He said the people of his own town accused him of being a goldbug, when at the same time, he had money money invested in silver mines than the whole town combined.

John Henry Smith, in his speech, declared that the Democratic party had ruined the nation, and Wiley Brown also spoke, and Meakin spoke his piece. It was the dearest rally ever held here.

## Organs and Organs.

(Special to The Herald.)

Coalville, Oct. 12.—Hon. Alma Eldredge said at the Republican rally last night that The Herald was a Democratic organ, and voiced the sentiments of the Democracy, while the Salt Lake Tribune was the organ of Mr. Lannan, and merely voiced the sentiments of Mr. Lannan.

Hon. B. H. Roberts and Republican alike, are asking and wondering when Mr. B. H. Roberts will be here. All want to hear him. There will be a hot time in the old town, tonight. Roberts comes to Coalville to speak.

## Beaver County State.

(Special to The Herald.)

Beaver, Oct. 13.—The slate for the Republican county convention next Saturday is pretty well settled, and among the candidates are mentioned President C. D. White for the legislature, with John R. Murdoch the second choice.

Frontier Republicans admit and concede they have a hard ticket to beat in the personnel of the Democratic nominees, and both parties are now preparing for a vigorous canvass to insure success.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The tenth general conference of the Free Methodist church was opened at Chicago.

Statement of the condition of the treasury: Available cash balance, \$300,747.80; gold reserve, \$241,844.23.

Mrs. Nancy Geer, wife of T. T. Geer, governor-elect of Nevada, died at Omaha from a disease of the heart.

The old officers of the Liquor Men's association were re-elected. Louisville, Ky., was selected as the next place of meeting.

National association of indoor baseball clubs is in process of formation. Officers of the Association of Indoor Baseball Clubs are: President, J. H. B. Smith, Jr., of Chicago; vice-president, J. M. Scott & Co., wholesale shoe dealers of Pittsburgh, have made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of their creditors, liabilities, \$30,000. The assets could not be located.

The organization of the Federal Steel corporation, incorporated in New York, by the election of directors, as follows: J. Pierpont Morgan, Morgan Bacon, D. O. Mills, Robert F. Fowler, Charles M. Coffey and Charles McVey of New York, Marshall Field, Norman B. Read and H. H. Rogers of Chicago, Nathaniel Thayer of Boston, Benjamin Vanduyke of Trenton, N. J., and E. H. Gary of Chicago.

## The U. S. Gov't Reports

show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Provo Excursion, Monday, Oct. 17, Via O. S. L. Railway: round trip only \$1.25. Special train leaves Salt Lake 5:30 p. m.

Mrs. John Sherman Paralyzed.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Sherman, wife of former Secretary of State John Sherman, suffered a stroke of paralysis early this morning and now lies at her K street home in a very critical condition.

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heartburn, raising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cents and 50 cents. For sale by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

Opera Excursion to Provo via O. S. L. Railway, Oct. 17, special train leaves Salt Lake at 5:30 p. m., returning after the opera; round trip only \$1.25.

## FIRE INSURANCE

Oregon Short Line Election in a State of Doubt.

## IT MAY BE MR. BANCROFT

BURT SAYS NO CONSOLIDATION WILL BE HAD.

Knocks All the Romance Out of the Gulf Purchase—Report of the Short Line Has Been Received—General Railway News From Over the Country.

In railroad circles here it is intimated that a new president for the Short Line company may be selected at the meeting of the board of directors. Who he will be is uncertain, but General Manager Bancroft is alluded to as a likely man for the place. Some think Mr. Burt will be selected, but little more than vigorous words on the part of Chairman Wells.

President Burt is quoted in a Denver dispatch as saying the Short Line will be managed as an independent system, and that knocks all the romance out of the consolidation business. This dispatch is as follows:

Denver, Oct. 13.—President Horace G. Burt of the Union Pacific railway and other railroad magnates from the east, who have been in attendance at the annual meeting of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line at Salt Lake City, passed through Denver today en route to Omaha.

While here President Burt stated positively that the Union Pacific would not absorb the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf nor any part of it. The Julesburg line has already passed into the control of the Union Pacific.

"All this talk of the Union Pacific purchasing any part of the Gulf system," he said, "is a mere fancy. The Union Pacific is not interested in the matter. I know nothing of the plans of the Union Pacific."

President Burt also said: "The Union Pacific controls the majority of the Short Line, but it is not an independent system, as it is operated as an independent system."

## CANADIAN PACIFIC.

The Arbitration Board Is Now in Session.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Freight Traffic Manager Bosworth spoke on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railroad company before the board of arbitration today. In advocating the reduction of freight rates he emphasized the fact that the government subsidy granted the Canadian Pacific would not be sufficient to compensate the company for the loss of freight traffic if differentials were abolished.

Mr. Bosworth contended that as differential rates were allowed among the eastern lines, the Canadian Pacific should be allowed the privilege. The speaker presented figures to show that the Canadian Pacific had secured only a fair share of American traffic.

In conclusion of Mr. Bosworth's argument, President Stubbs of the Southern Pacific railroad spoke in behalf of the American lines.

Mr. Stubbs reviewed the entire history of the competition between the American lines and the Canadian Pacific for freight business from the time the Canadian Pacific was completed to the Pacific coast in 1887. He showed that the Canadian Pacific may have labored under serious disadvantages as compared with the American competitors. For that reason, it was permitted to make lower rates than the American lines, by agreement, but by sufferance. Ever since its inauguration as a trans-continental line, it had been at a disadvantage, when it was argued that the disadvantage was at first no longer as in evidence. It was shown that it operates on an equal basis with the eastern lines, when it was shown that the Canadian Pacific was at a disadvantage as compared with the Southern Pacific for South Pacific traffic.

The Southern Pacific at a disadvantage in competing with it for Northern Pacific coast traffic. For these reasons it is argued that the Canadian Pacific should be allowed to make as high rates for hauling freight from points in this country to points on the east coast territory within the bounds of the United States, as the American lines.

Mr. Stubbs' argument was for the abolition of the entire differential in favor of the Canadian Pacific, and an insistence that the foreign line shall be compelled in freight business, as it is now compelled in passenger business, to make its rates as are used by the roads of this country. He will complete his argument tomorrow.

## FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

Very Interesting Figures From the Short Line.

The first annual report of the board of directors of the Short Line has been printed in book form and issued for distribution. It covers a period extending from March 15, 1897, until June 30, 1898, and is a very exhaustive and comprehensive document. The gross earnings for the year as shown and as have been included in The Herald and other papers, including taxes, were \$1,471,574.45. A surplus of \$200,000, which, of \$200,000, makes a total income of \$2,271,574.45.

The surplus in excess of all charges and interest on income bonds was \$154,944.91, or more than the road ever made under old conditions.

A detailed statement of the earnings is as follows:

	1898.	Income.
Freight	\$4,094,119.60	\$1,415,612.90
Passenger	1,277,088.50	225,728.75
Mail	28,540.30	728.75
Express	19,323.02	14,710.75
Other	1,277,088.50	225,728.75
Miscellaneous	21,528.41	40,329.71
Total	\$7,217,088.50	\$2,271,574.45

The only decrease is in the miscellaneous earnings.

## GRAND TRUNK MEETING.

President Says the Outlook Is Encouraging.

London, Oct. 12.—At a meeting today of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk railroad of Canada, Charles Rivers Wilton read the report and gave an account of his visit to Chicago and St. Paul, where he found it impossible to come to an arrangement with the Canadian Pacific and the American lines. He said he was disappointed to find that the Grand Trunk interests in connection with the Central Vermont railroad had been arranged satisfactorily.

The outlook, the president said, was good and improving. President Bruce spoke of the excellent condition in which he found the railroad tracks.

William Baker struck a discordant note by asking a question of the Grand Trunk which no answers were given. The report was made almost unanimous.

## INJUNCTION DENIED.

Street Railways Are Not Legal Railroads.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Superior Judge Seawall today rendered an important decision, dismissing the application of the board of railroad commissioners for a mandate to compel the Market Street Railway company (Southern Pacific) to produce its books for examination. The commission wished to fix a schedule of street car fares, but both the board and the company refused to comply with the demand. The judge held that the commission was not empowered to fix the rates for carrying freight, the law does not imply the power to fix passenger rates, and that any other interpretation would involve the carriers of passengers and freight in a legal battle.

Judge Seawall holds that the municipal authorities have the power to fix the rates of street cars.

The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

## PULLMAN ANNUAL MEETING.

Net Earnings For the Year of Nearly \$3,000,000.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—The annual meeting

of the stockholders of the Pullman Palace Car company was held here to-night, over two-thirds of the capital stock being represented. The old board of directors was re-elected for the ensuing year.

The following resolution was passed by the meeting:

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## IT WAS NEVER PASSED

Ordinance Relating to Fire Escapes On Buildings.

## HAS NO LEGAL EXISTENCE

ITS ENFORCEMENT IS THEREFORE AN IMPOSSIBILITY.

Discovery Made By Ex-Councilman O'Meara—Cases Against Him and Charles Quigley Dismissed in the Police Court Yesterday—Offenders Dealt With By Judge Timmony

For good cause ex-City Councilman O'Meara was in a high state of glee yesterday. Ever since his neglect to equip his building on State street with stand-pipes and fire escapes became the concern of Chief Devine, O'Meara had had visions of a term of service in the city jail and all the attendant horrors. He had been urging the city council to amend the ordinance so that buildings of three-stories in height would not be required to be equipped with fire escapes and stand-pipes. Such an amendment would let him out of his difficulty easily, but the process of municipal law making is too slow when speedy relief from a tight place is desired.

O'Meara had an inspiration that the ordinance itself was not sound. He went digging in the council records and struck something that fairly made him push his eyes back into his head. Not satisfied with the record, he immediately examined the council record.

This showed that the ordinance requiring the erection of fire escapes and stand